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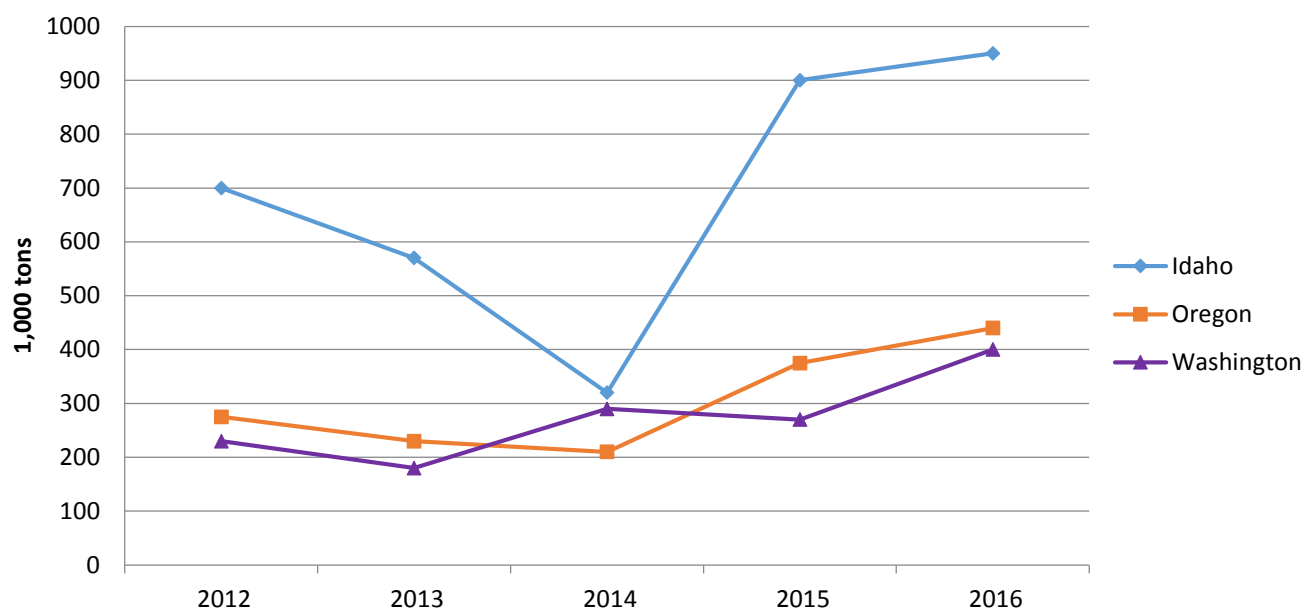
Hay Stocks in the Northwest Region up 16 percent from 2015

Hay stocks on farms on May 1, 2016 totaled 950,000 tons in Idaho, up 6 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 20 percent of 2015 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2015 was 1.55 million tons. On-farm hay stocks in Oregon totaled 440,000 tons, up 17 percent from 2015. May 1 stocks are 14 percent of 2015 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2015 totaled 1.56 million tons. Washington on-farm hay stocks totaled 400,000 tons, up 48 percent from last year. May 1 stocks represent 14 percent of 2015 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2015 was 1.0 million tons. Hay stocks stored on United States farms totaled 25.1 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks are 19 percent of 2015 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2015 totaled 69.9 million tons.

Hay Stocks on Farms — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2014-2016

State	December 1		May 1	
	2014	2015	2015	2016
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	2,250	2,500	900	950
Oregon	1,640	2,000	375	440
Washington	1,450	1,400	270	400
United States	92,052	94,993	24,517	25,140

**Hay Stocks on Farms - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
May 1, 2012 - 2016**



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